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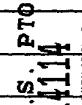
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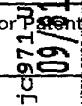
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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

2.  Specification  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*

7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, *if filed*)
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

a.  Computer Readable Copy

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) *[Total Sheets 19]*

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

4.  Oath or Declaration (unexecuted) *[Total Sheets 2]*

9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*

- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*

10.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

*[Note Box 5 below]*

11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

i.  DELETION OF INVENTORS(S)

12.  Preliminary Amendment

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*

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The entire disclosure of the prior application listed in Box 17 is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

14.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16.  Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information.

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